Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 at 03:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions through the next few days but some uncertainty in rainfall details, especially for the northward extent of rain on Wednesday and Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021: Cloudy and windy with patchy rain. Driest in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	20%	30%	30%	40%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Weather: Rain will become light and patchy overnight. A dry day with bright spells across the Aberdeenhire hills. Cloudier further south with patchy rain, perhaps some heavy and more prolonged bursts over the far south and Ochils for a time. Clear spells in the evening with showery rain dying out.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight, becoming 60-80% by dawn.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 500 or 600m at first but lifting to 800 or 900m with mainly good visibility. Low cloud above 500m may affect the Ochils into the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	51/59 SW	44/53 SW	43/52 SW	38/47 SW	35/43 SW	32/40 SW	28/36 SW
900	35/43 SW	29/39 SW	30/40 SW	28/36 SW	25/33 SW	21/29 SW	20/28 SW
600	23/39 SW	18/32 SW	20/35 SW	19/33 SW	19/33 SW	13/26 SW	12/25 SW
300	8/22 W	4/14 SE	11/24 SW	8/21 SW	10/23 SW	4/13 SW	3/7 NW
Glen	2/10 W	10/22 SW	11/23 SW	8/19 SW	6/15 SW	6/14 W	4/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/-1	6/-1	6/-0	6/-0	6/-1	5/-1	6/-0
900	8/2	8/3	9/4	8/4	8/3	7/2	7/3
600	10/6	10/7	11/8	11/7	10/6	9/6	9/6
300	11/10	12/11	14/12	13/12	12/10	10/9	9/8
Glen	12/12	13/11	15/13	14/12	13/12	11/10	10/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m	2100m	1700m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong to gale force southwesterly will make for difficult walking conditions on the tops. Feeling cold on the tops despite the mild temperatures.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Oct 2021
Weather: Bright or clear intervals and staying mainly dry in the north. Cloudier with a longer spell of rain in the south. Remaining mild.

Maximum wind: South or southwest 15 to 20mph, gusts 30mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%.

Visibility: Occasional cloud cover above 700 or 800m, mainly in the south where bases could lower for a time. Mainly good below the cloud but rather hazy in the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8C rising to 12 or 13C.
At 800m: 5C rising to 7C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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